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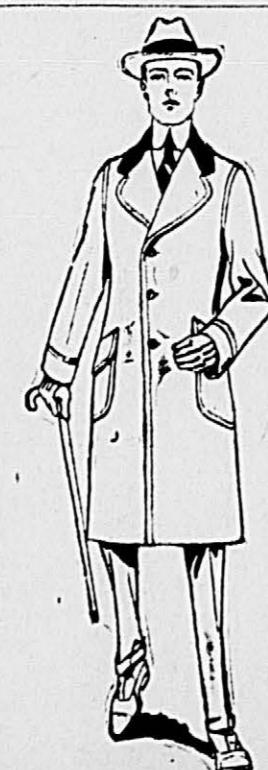
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## CAPTURED TWO ENEMY AIRMEN

Jack Lewis, Football Player,  
Stars in New Role.

### GIVEN EXTENDED LEAVE

The Daring Exploit Mentioned  
By Canadian Eye-Witness  
In Report.

The Lieutenant of the Canadian  
force in France who, with the aid of  
a signaller, captured the observer, a  
lieutenant, and the pilot of a German  
aeroplane, was Lieut. John T. Lewis,  
Sci. '13, of Ottawa, the former McGill  
star football player. The incident  
was mentioned without names recently  
in the report of the Canadian Eye-  
witness.

Lieut. Lewis is the signal officer in  
charge of keeping the telegraphic  
communications in operation for the  
11th Infantry Brigade. On this day he  
and a signaller were working on the  
telegraph lines between the trenches  
and headquarters. A German aeroplane  
which had crossed over the Canadian  
lines became disabled, and the two  
occupants picked out a scud-like  
place to alight, evidently hoping to  
find a spot where there were no sol-  
diers and so make their escape.

The aeroplane dropped into a bush  
about 100 yards from where Lieut.

### HERO OF DARING EXPLOIT



LIEUT. JACK LEWIS.

Lewis and his signaller were working  
The two Germans immediately got out  
of the machine and started off. Neither  
Lieut. Lewis nor his companion  
were armed, while both the Germans  
were. However, the Canadians pre-  
ferred to be drawing revolvers from  
their pockets and the Germans sur-  
rendered.

The two Canadians took their rifles

and marched them to headquarters,

where it was a unique occurrence for

a signalling officer to bring in pris-  
oners, so much so that the command-  
ing officer would not believe it was

true. Lieut. Lewis, however, had the

officer and man and paraded them in

front of the officer commanding.

In recompense for the capture, Lt.

Lewis was given the German officer's

rifle and allowed eight days' leave to

visit his relatives in England. The

unfortunate part of the incident was

that the signaller who had aided Lt.

Lewis so well was killed in action a

short time afterwards.

Lieut. Jack Lewis is one of the best  
known of McGill graduates of recent  
years. Besides being a clever student  
during his course in Applied Science,  
he was a member of the senior foot-  
ball team, playing one of the outside  
wing positions. George Laing, now a  
lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical  
Corps, figured on the other wing. The  
pair were known as the best outside  
wings in Canadian Rugby at the time.  
Their work did much to contribute to  
the defeat of Varsity at Ottawa in  
1912.

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when war broke out and trained in  
Ottawa with the signalling company  
of the 2nd Divisional Engineers at  
Lansdowne Park a year ago. The  
pluck which he always showed on the  
football field was not lacking when  
on the battlefield in France. He is  
now enjoying his leave in England.  
It is a custom with the troops in  
France that when a soldier captures  
a prisoner he has his leave extended.

### DR. THORNTON SPEAKS.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the Depart-  
ment of Dentistry, speaks this evening  
in Wall Street Church, Brockville,  
Ont., on his experiences at the front.

### ANOTHER SMOKER FOR THE FIFTH CO.

At a meeting of the Union  
House Committee, held on  
Wednesday last, it was decided  
to tender an invitation Smoker,  
on behalf of the Undergraduate  
body, to the members of the  
Fifth Universities Company.

The date decided on was  
Wednesday, February 16th. A  
tentative programme was ar-  
ranged, and each member of  
the Committee was deputed to  
interview at least one possible  
acquisition to the programme,  
details of which will be fully  
announced later. Free smokes  
and refreshments will be pro-  
vided, and it is hoped that the  
Undergraduate body will take  
full advantage of this opportunity  
to meet our guests, the  
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## LEGAL LIGHTS AT LAW DINNER

Next Saturday Evening in the  
Place Viger Hotel.

### PROMINENT GUESTS

Orators of the Faculty Will  
Have an Opportunity of  
Showing Eloquence.

A galaxy of legal stars will gather  
around the table at the Place Viger  
Hotel next Saturday evening, when  
the students of the Faculty of Law  
hold their annual dinner. Many men  
prominent in the practice of law in  
the province as well as the Dominion  
have signified their intention to at-  
tend this important function.

The Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of  
Justice, will be present as guest of  
honor, as was announced through the  
columns of The Daily some time ago.  
Hon. Mr. Justice Greenshields has  
accepted an invitation, as also have  
Dean Lee, Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C.,  
Mr. Fabre Surveyer, K.C., Sir William  
Peterson, Mr. R. Genest, president of  
the Junior Bar, and many other law-  
yers.

Representatives from the different  
faculties will be present as well as  
those from sister universities. It is a  
matter of regret that the Law Under-  
graduate Society of Harvard has  
found it impossible to send a delegate.  
As yet no word has been received  
from the students of Osgoode Hall,  
but it is anticipated that the Ontario  
Law School will be represented.

The management of the Place Viger

have promised a dinner that will  
please the most exacting, and the only  
thing necessary to ensure this dinner  
being one of the most successful ever  
held is that all the law students make  
it a point to attend. While in the  
opinion of some it may seem out of  
place to have these affairs during the  
present war, yet the fact that this is  
really the only thing in the nature of a  
public function which the students of  
the Faculty hold should be sufficient  
explanation.

A toast list of exceptional merit has  
been prepared, and oratory that will  
be well worth listening to is prom-  
ised.

### SERGT. BROOKS PROMOTED.

Serzt. George Brooks, of the O.A.C.  
contingent to the 1st Universities  
Co., has been promoted to be a sig-  
nial despatcher with higher rank.

### Lieut. Wilkinson Reported Killed

Lieut. Eyre Spencer Wilkinson,  
Sci. '16, of the Royal Flying Corps,  
is unofficially reported killed in a  
late British casualty list. Lieut.  
Wilkinson spent two years with  
the class of Science '16 before  
joining the 1st (City of London)  
Battalion, the London Regiment  
(Royal Fusiliers), as Second Lieu-  
tenant at the outbreak of war. He  
went with the battalion to Malta  
shortly afterwards, and was sta-  
tioned in the Mediterranean for a  
considerable period. Not long ago  
he was transferred to the Royal  
Flying Corps. He was a popular  
student, and highly spoke of by  
members of the Faculty. Lieut.  
Wilkinson was a son of Henry  
Spencer Wilkinson, Chileche Professor  
of Military History at Oxford,  
and a member of the staff of the  
London Morning Post. Lieut.  
Wilkinson's mother is a daughter  
of the late Sir Joseph Crowe. One  
brother and four sisters survive.

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This is the second McGill cas-  
ualty in the Royal Flying Corps  
recently. Lieut. C. V. G. Field, Sci.  
'17, being also unofficially reported  
killed about a week ago.

## PROMOTION FOR GREY MASSON

Former Football and Hockey  
Star Now a Lieutenant.

### WAS IN BORDEN BATTERY

News of Other McGill Men Who  
Are On Active Service  
With Forces.

Gunner Grey W. Masson, Sci. '14,  
who made his mark in athletic circles  
while a student at McGill, has been  
promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in  
the Canadian Expeditionary Force, ac-  
cording to cable advices which reached  
the city yesterday. Masson left  
Canada with the Borden Armored Bat-  
tery, which he joined a year ago, and  
has for several months been on service  
with this unit in France. An Ottawa boy,  
Lieut. Masson possessed a natural  
leaning towards athletics, and was found  
on several leading football and  
hockey teams in the Capital City before  
he entered McGill. At this  
University he was spare half-back for  
the senior football team, and a mem-  
ber of the senior hockey team for  
several seasons. Afterwards he acted  
as leader of the Rooters' Club during  
the football season.

Wilson E. Dunton, Arts '17, lieut-  
tenant in the Princess Patricia's Can-  
adian Light Infantry, has gone to

### PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT



LIEUT. GREY MASSON.

France to join his unit, according to a  
news despatch from England. Lieut.  
Dunton, who was president of his  
class at the commencement of his  
sophomore year, gave up his studies  
to accept a commission in the First  
Universities Company, when the latter  
was being organized by Capt. Gregor  
Barclay. He had previously been  
a platoon commander in "A" Company,  
McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., and a most efficient officer. Lieut.  
Dunton went overseas with the First  
Universities Company when it left for  
England early last summer. He has  
since been at Shorecliffe in charge of  
a company of veterans of his unit who  
have been recovering from wounds.  
Some time ago Lieut. Dunton met with a  
motorcycle accident, from the effects  
of which he was laid up for a brief period.

A card received at the University  
from Lieut. F. C. Hanington, Sci. '17,  
serving with the Canadian Field Artillery  
in France, brings news that he is  
in the best of health. Lieut. Hanington  
went overseas with the First Canadian  
Artillery Brigade as a gunner, and a short time ago was promoted to  
the rank of lieutenant. Just after war  
broke out he saw coast defence ser-  
vice in British Columbia.

A visitor to the University yester-  
day was Capt. Fletcher Argue, of the  
University of Manitoba, who is going  
overseas with the new Western Uni-  
versities Battalion. Capt. Argue is a  
past student of McGill, being a mem-  
ber of the class of Arts '09 for one  
year. He is optimistic of the success  
of the Western Battalion.

The Canadian Municipal Journal  
speaks as follows of Capt. Paul F.  
Sise, Sci. '01, who is now adjutant of  
the 148th Battalion, C.E.F.:

"The appointment of Capt. Paul Sise  
as Adjutant of the 148th, the new bat-  
talion now being organized in Mon-  
real by Lieut.-Col. Magee for overseas  
service, has recently been announced.  
"At the outbreak of the war, Capt.  
Sise, who was formerly connected with  
the Victoria Rifles, joined the Canadian  
Officers' Training Corps, which is  
affiliated with McGill University.  
When the McGill Auxiliary Battalion  
was formed, Capt. Sise was in com-  
mand of 'D' Company and later of 'A'  
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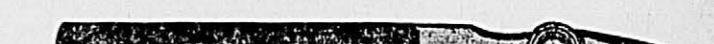
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The difficulty is increased by the complicated organization of the modern state. Some sort of public opinion is easily obtained in the simple and clear constitution of an autocratic or slave state, where a body of ideas is impressed on the people for their obedience, and all opposition crushed. The conditions of a modern industrial democracy make this sort of unanimity impossible, and raise the problems of government in an acute form. First, labor can be concentrated in special place and for special work. This happens in all the functions of the state; most men are compelled to specialize, because the degree of efficiency or the amount of knowledge required is beyond their capacity or opportunity. Hence their whole experience, and their philosophy of life is specialized also. This would not create much difficulty, if that experience and philosophy were not to be used as the definite basis of government—if for example the government were entrusted to a class of specialists in the whole art, such as the "guardians" of Plato. The other factor is the spread of education, which means the power to form and express opinion. The divergent experience of the different citizens, combined with their numerically equal power to express and influence opinion and legislation, is the ideal basis of democracy. In practice the divergence is so great as to breed a sense of injustice and hostility which makes social co-operation impossible. This is the trouble in most states to-day.

At the same time the whole business of government gets more and more complicated, as it is less exclusively occupied by offence and defence and enters more and more (in spite of all interruptions) into the organization of public welfare and the investment of national resources.

Hence the basis of state action seems to be wide and hard to concentrate. Any section through the mind of the people reveals a number of centres of diverging or conflicting interests, more or less well organized within themselves, but not into a common will. Among these a large number of agencies are at work for the formation and expression of opinion—official and unofficial, interested and disinterested; in the newspapers, in the pulpit, in countless meetings, in Parliament, in Government departments, men are attempting to form and express the will of the people as they see it. So far at least as numbers go, there is no lack of voices. The resulting chaos is shocking to the martinet type of mind; it gives great scope to the unscrupulous politician who makes a fine art of fishing in troubled waters. But it gives hope to the democrat, who looks for some eventual resultant of all these conflicting energies. It makes government difficult; but that is the problem of democracy.

To this end, free expression and circulation of ideas, the facing of facts, the testing of explanations by first hand evidence, the organization of a consistent body of thought, are necessary for the state as for the individual. For both, they are the conditions of sanity and freedom.

Whether one who has a profession but cannot use his mother tongue in speech and in writing, fluently and accurately, is fitted for a life work or not is a question. By a great majority of the members of the University and College Faculties it has been answered in the negative. These take the stand that a man may be a genius in his particular field of human endeavor and yet be ignorant because he is confined solely to it.

It is not in the Faculties themselves that so much is lacking, however, but in the inter-Faculty relations. As yet, no real inter-Faculty function has been held this year, and there seems to be no prospects of an improvement in this direction. When this end is reached, then we may feel that something has been done towards the education of which Lieut.-Col. Magee spoke.

## Rhetoric and Engineers

Complaints against studying rhetoric, literature, and similar subjects are frequently heard from students of engineering. Arguments are put up by many that the study of these subjects will never be of any practical value in the pursuit of engineering. In many cases the idea that one is educated for a life work because he has been thoroughly trained in subjects pertaining solely to his profession, and does not need knowledge in any other branch of learning or work, seems to have been given too much weight.

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Engineers, like other professional men, must use language. To be clearly understood, they must use it correctly. To do this they must have had training. This training has been judged to be gotten best in the study of rhetoric. If this is so why should so many novice engineers complain that they are spending time uselessly in this study?

Again, engineers will not always be content with engineering alone. Sooner or later, like other University trained men, they will seek some intellectual diversion. This will take them outside the limits of engineering, and, for full enjoyment, will require knowledge in other things. To keep apace with the world and take delight in its better things, a knowledge of history, music, art, literature, the sciences, and various other subjects is necessary. In the present day these are thought to be requisites for the better enjoyment of life. And he who will not turn to some such diversion but confines himself entirely to engineering or some other profession will find the monotony tiring and ageing.

The great criticism of professional men is that their knowledge is too often confined to their professions alone. Hence university and college courses have been arranged to give students in the professions a liberal as well as a specializing training. And undoubtedly, rhetoric has been placed in the engineering course for this reason.

### CLUB BAG FOR "PEP."

tion for the work done for them by him during last season. "Pep" Paisley was the honorary coach of the team, and his work largely accounted for the team winning the championship. The presentation was made by the captain and officers of the team.

The members of the champion Low-Canada College Rugby team have presented "Pep" Paisley with a handsome club bag as a mark of apprecia-

## PUBLIC OPINION AND GOVERNMENT

(Prof. J. A. Dale, in Canadian Municipal Journal.)

In a democratic state the will of the people is the guiding principle of government. How is this will to be ascertained? How is it to be interpreted and put into practice? How again can good public opinion be fostered? These are questions of the greatest practical importance. What do the people want? Do they want the right things? Who is the judge, and what are the grounds of judgment? These questions are the hope and despair of those who wish well for the state. Hope—because of the democratic faith that people on the whole wish well, when all allowance is made for the conditions which may warp their judgment; despair—because of the difficulty of getting a clear verdict in men's temperaments; as W. S. Gilbert says:

Every boy and every gal  
That's born into this world alive,

Is either a little Liberal  
Or a little Conservative.

They are not, however, mutually exclusive. They refer to difference in the balance of tendencies usually both present. How many a politician is Radical on the hustings and Conservative at home! And the balance shifts regularly in all but the most extreme doctrinaire, under the influence of the second factor in the opposition. The full practical effects of the change are not within the view of either its advocates or assailants. The prophets, whether of Immediate Ruin or Immediate Prosperity, find little fulfillment. Experience gradually reveals the practical bearings and deeper moral consequences. These are frequently sufficiently unexpected and striking to unsettle the previous balance, and steadily shift the ground of a man's hope from faith in individual freedom to faith in the superior intelligence of the state, or vice versa. The course of legislation in England since the Reform Bill of 1832 clearly shows this alternation. Public opinion is gradually concentrated on some change; by the time it has reached the point of legislation, opinion is already beginning to focus on the effects of that change, which are gradually becoming clearer and demanding modification.

The trend of legislation in the 20th century has been increasingly collectivist so far, and has entered an enormous field of state business. Here public opinion meets a new difficulty due to the need of expert direction and large bodies of officials. These men inevitably get out of touch with the mind of the people in adapting themselves to changed circumstances. They become executive specialists. The bureaucrat of to-day is like the "guardian" of Plato already referred to; but with the vital difference that he is a specialist in one section only or one sub-section only, of government.

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## Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached FOR PUBLICATION.

Mr. Corbett's Letter.

To the Editor of The Daily:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Students' Council, I would like to make a statement with reference to Mr. Corbett's letter in to-day's issue of The Daily. The statements to which Mr. Corbett takes exception appeared in the issue of Tuesday, Feb. 1, and are as follows:

"The Students' Council last night decided that the skating parties should be made a weekly function. The great success of the first skating party was so pleasing both to the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A.'s and to the Council that the latter have decided to give financial assistance to make these functions increasingly popular. The next one will be held this coming Friday."

"The success of the skating party held last week was reported by the committee selected to co-operate with the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.A.C. in the holding of the event. At future skating parties of this sort, three-for-fifty cents tickets will not be accepted at the gate, and a straight fee of 25 cents will be charged."

The above statements merely indicate the report made to the Council by the special committee appointed to co-operate with the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. in the conduct of the skating parties, and the necessary action of the Council in reserving the rink for future parties, as well as the passing of items of expenditure so involved.

The Council did not arbitrarily state, without first conferring with the Associations, that the parties were to be held at any special date. Neither did the Council in any way wish to create the impression that the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. were not responsible for the success of the part; in fact, great credit is due them for their excellent party of last Friday.

Furthermore, the Council is glad to have the opportunity of co-operating with the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. in holding these parties by reserving the rink, providing a hurdy-gurdy and paying part of the operating cost, not with the idea of making money, but with the aim of providing an opportunity for a social gathering and making proper use of the rink, the upkeep of which entails considerable expenditure.

We regret that, through this misunderstanding, Mr. Corbett's letter was felt necessary, and desire to reiterate the sentiments expressed in the following extract from Saturday's Daily giving an account of Friday's party:

"The social committee of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated on the excellent way the evening's entertainment was managed. Everybody present felt very grateful to Miss Hurlbatt for acting as hostess of the evening. The Y.M. showed their usual business ability, and it was due to them that everything went so smoothly."

Yours sincerely,

Arthur S. Lamb.

President Students' Council.

YEAR '16 EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive of the year '16 will be held in the McGill Union this afternoon at 6 o'clock to discuss various matters of importance to members of the year.

D. H. WOOLATT.

President.

## A STUDENT IN SERBIA

(From the London Times, January 6, 1916.)

The following remarkable story of an adventurous journey by road through Serbia, Montenegro and Albania, told by Mr. Vincent Drew, a student of Guy's Hospital, who went to Serbia last March as dresser and anaesthetist with the First British Field Hospital in Serbia, throws light upon the hardships undergone by the Serbians during the retreat of their armies before the Austro-German and Bulgarian invaders. Mr. Drew, who returned to London a few days ago, immediately joined an officers' training corps to prepare for a commission in the army. But the ideal toward which every thinking man strives is to make this thought approach consistency, and urge his experience of contradictions as far as he can. To do this, he will face the facts of life with the utmost frankness, honestly testing all explanations, trying to be sure that even the "harshest" facts and loudest voices are not really shadows and cobwebs; or (changing the parable from Plato to Hans Anderson), determined to find out whether, in spite of all the people say, the Emperor really has any clothes on at all. Thus the world of appearance is organized and rebuilt into reality by making the explanations of it as consistent as possible. I imagine now Erewhon where, if a man found his world of thought as divided against itself as is the industrial state, he would go at once to a Straightener recognizing the seriousness of his case, and ask for the discipline that will cure him.

For days we did not get beyond the sound of the guns. Overhead, aeroplanes pursued us constantly, dropping bombs on the way. The road was choked with ox-wagons, two or three abreast, hospital cars and a constant stream of refugees on foot. Every now and then the traffic was pushed to the side of the road to make fire-

At Prishtina, with great difficulty, we obtained rooms; and I was incited to stop there in spite of the oncoming Austrians. My money was running short, and I did not see how I could get more. Food, even in Prishtina, was scarce and dear. I paid 8s

age for guns and ammunition carts

hurrying to supply the troops.

At Krushumije the commander of the Third Army arranged to have my baggage taken by some gendarmes with ox-w

## ORDERS ISSUED FOR C.O.T.C.

Battalion and "B" Company Orders Made Public.

### NUMEROUS PROMOTIONS

Several Acting N.C.O.'s Also Have Their Temporary Rank Confirmed.

The following orders, containing a list of promotions and transfers in the C.O.T.C., and particularly in B Company, have been issued:

#### BATTALION ORDERS No. 42, by LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE C.O. McGill Cont. C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Jan. 31, 1916.

**I. Appointments and Promotions.**  
The following appointments and promotions are approved and confirmed:

#### A COMPANY.

To be Platoons Sergeants—Corp. C. Matcham, Corp. J. B. Watt, Pte. H. MacPherson.

To be Corporals—Pte. G. Milner, Pte. A. J. Mucklestone, Pte. A. C. Dunlop, Pte. A. Fraser, Pte. W. Fraser.

The following acting N. C. O.'s of A Company are confirmed in their rank as from November 16, 1915: Sergt. G. B. McLeod, Corp. T. T. Brown, Corp. J. T. Howell, Corp. S. A. Hutchinson.

The following appointments and promotions are approved and confirmed:

#### B COMPANY.

To be Sergeants—Corp. C. E. H. Phillips, Corp. E. D. Marotte.

To be Corporals—Pte. W. H. Stevens, Lee-Corp. J. L. Carnegie, Lee-Corp. W. I. Dagg, Lee-Corp. L. H. Laffoley, Pte. F. A. Combe, Pte. G. W. G. Henderson, Lee-Corp. P. L. Pratley, Pte. G. W. Bourke, Pte. F. C. Auld.

To be Company Q. M. S. with the rank of Sergeant—Corp. D. Humphrey.

By order,

J. C. SIMPSON,  
Captain  
Adjutant McGill Cont. C.O.T.C.

**B COMPANY ORDER, No. 18,  
McGill Cont. C.O.T.C.**

Jan. 31, 1916.

#### 1. Parades.

For the week ending February 5th, 1916:

Friday, February 4—Lecture, at 5.15 p.m.; Major Harrington, "Military Engineering."

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2.45 p.m., Old High School.

Voluntary parade—Sunday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m., Craig street.

**2. Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, etc.**

#### B COMPANY.

To be Platoon Commander of No. 5 Platoon—Lieut. P. Booth.

To be Supernumerary Lieutenant and Platoon Commander No. 6 Platoon (temporarily)—Lieut. J. D. Dowler.

To be Supernumerary Lieutenant—Lieut. A. M. McNabb.

To be Company Q. M. S.—Corp. D. Humphrey.

#### No. 5 PLATOON.

To be Platoon Sergeant—Corp. C. E. H. Phillips.

To be Corporal and Section Commander of No. 1 Section—Pte. W. H. Stevens.

To be Corporal—Lance-Corp. J. L. Carnegie.

Transferred from No. 6 Platoon, No. 6 Section, to No. 5 Platoon, No. 1 Section—Pte. B. L. Nares.

#### No. 6 PLATOON.

To be Corporal and Section Commander of No. 8 Section—Pte. E. A. Combe.

To be Corporals—Lance-Corp. L. H. Laffoley; Lance-Corp. W. J. Dagg.

#### No. 7 PLATOON.

To be Corporal and Section Commander of No. 8 Section—Pte. G. W. S. Henderson.

To be Corporal—Lance-Corp. P. L. Pratley.

#### No. 8 PLATOON.

To be Platoon Sergeant—Corp. E. S. Marotte.

To be Corporal and Section Commander of No. 13 Section—Corp. G. W. Bourke.

To be Corporal and Section Commander of No. 14 Section—Corp. F. C. Auld.

#### 3. Attendance.

The attention of members of B Company is drawn to part 2 of Battalion Order No. 41 for the names of men taken off the rolls of the Company.

#### 4. Details.

Orderly Officers for week ending Feb. 5, 1916: Captain, W. W. Robinson; Lieutenant, W. V. Howard.

Next for duty—Sergt. F. S. B. Heward; Lieutenant, W. L. Marier; Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. G. B. McLeod.

Next for duty—Sergt. V. B. Harris.

To assist B Company Q.M.S.—Corp. E. P. Flinoff. Next for duty—Corp. G. R. Drennan.

By order,

F. S. B. HEWARD,  
Captain,  
O. C. B Company, McGill C.O.T.C.

### MANDOLIN CLUB TO PLAY.

Chin Chin Will Be Rendered by Mandolinists at Senior Play.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that the McGill Mandolin Club will supply a large part of the music at the forthcoming Senior Play.

A special practice has been called in preparation for the event and this will be a splendid opportunity for all McGill mandolin players to turn out and assist the club. Mr. George Peate, the genial director, has decided to render the score of the musical comedy, "Chin Chin." This is of special interest, in view of the fact that this comedy is expected to visit Montreal in the early spring.

The Mandolin Club is now in a flourishing condition, and indications point to the most successful year in the history of McGill.

### ARE YOU GOING AGAIN TO-NIGHT?

The Second Skating Party Takes Place at Eight O'Clock This Evening.

To-night the second skating party, held under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A., with the co-operation of the Students' Council, is scheduled to take place at eight o'clock. It cannot be definitely foretold when this goes to press what kind of weather there will be to-night, but, judging from that of the last few days, prospects look very good. In the event of unusually bad weather, there will, however, be no "conversion," and the date of the next will be made known later. For the benefit of those who did not attend last Friday, it might be said that programmes are filled at eight o'clock in the Assembly Hall of Strathcona Hall.

Tickets will be on sale there, and also later at the rink. A straight fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, and no three-for-fifty-cents tickets will be accepted.

### JOINT DRILL IS HELD.

C.O.T.C. and the 5th Company Have Maneuvres on the Campus.

The Fifth Universities Company had drill work with the McGill Battalion on the Campus last night. To make drilling possible, sand had been sprinkled over the campus, but in spite of this many men caused amusement by an occasional slip. Several difficult new manœuvres were carried out very creditably by the men of the C.O.T.C. and P.P.C.L.I. Colonel Starke, through Major McKergow, afterwards complimented the men of the Universities Company on the fine showing they had made.

### SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

Mrs. Jack Wickham, wife of Captain Wickham, of the McGill Hospital, sailed from New York yesterday on the Lapland to join her husband in England. Capt. Wickham, a graduate of Medicine '14, is temporarily attached to a hospital at Sandgate.

### READINGS FROM HIS WORKS.

Prof. Stephen Leacock, of the Department of Economics, will give a series of readings from his works, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, in Brockville, Ont., in the near future.

### Things Theatrical

#### "THE BACHELOR'S ROMANCE."

One of those old plays that delighted an older generation of theatre-goers and made a reputation for their portrayers is what Mr. George Driscoll has chosen for next week's bill at His Majesty's Theatre in "The Bachelor's Romance." Feeling that his public have definitely decided that they want to see drama regardless of whether the product is a recent Broadway success or not, the director has been moved to seek some of the plays that pleased when the drama was most popular.

"The Bachelor's Romance" was one of the famous old Sol Smith Russell's plays. This famous contemporary of Joseph Jefferson built up a tremendous reputation in several such roles, and Montrealers will remember his appearances in "The Poor Relation" and the "Heir at Law." These plays his public never tired hearing year after year, and, when he found a new vehicle, it had to be of great merit in order to supplant his former one. Such was Jefferson's experience with Rip Van Winkle.

Mr. Arnold has an excellent part in the bachelor, David Holmes, who has been left a ward, Sylvia Somers, by his relatives, and, being very set in his ways, sends the young girl away to school. Mr. Webb has a part in which he excels, that of the bookworm crony of Holmes. When Sylvia runs away from school and insists on her guardian looking after her, Holmes falls in love with the young girl. Then follows the struggle between this love and the love that he knows his ward bears for a young journalist. He self-effacingly removes the financial difficulties of his rival and makes the race more equal. The rest of the play shows how Sylvia decided between her two suitors and what happened to the rejected one. Miss Templeton will play Sylvia.

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### FEELINGS UNDER ENEMY'S FIRE

Wright, Med. '17; Mawdsley and Stewart, Sci. '17, Write.

### DOINGS ON CHRISTMAS

New Location of McGill Hospital Graphically Described by Pte. Wright.

H. S. Wright, a fourth year Med. writes from France describing the new location of the No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), under date January 18th:

"We had a very good Christmas at Camiers. We had a mess fund, and bought a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner. With us we had the Scotchman, George Wilson, who was the first man to win the V.C. in this war.

"You will see by the address—if it goes through—that we are in Boulogne at last. As this is a base, I believe we are allowed to say where we are. We arrived here Thursday, the 13th. About half of us had been here for some time before as an advance guard. On Tuesday and Wednesday we loaded the stuff on the train at Camiers. The next day we came in here and got here about two o'clock. When the British transport officer saw the stuff we had, he said it would take us forty-eight hours to get the stuff into this camp, which is about two miles outside Boulogne. But he forgot that we were Canadians, and especially McGill. By six o'clock the train was empty and had pulled out, and by eleven o'clock all the stuff was up here. The D.M.S. would hardly believe it when told next morning. Our Colonels complimented us on our work and gave us Friday off. Therefore in the afternoon Boulogne was taken by storm.

"We are in an old Jesuit College outside Boulogne. As yet we sleep in two large dormitories, but ultimately we expect to be put into tents, which will be better in several ways. We have shower baths here with hot and cold water, and everything is lighted by electricity. Most of the wards will be in long huts built recently. This was occupied by an Indian hospital until just before we moved in. It covers quite an extended area, and is almost a small park. There is a fine Y.M.C.A. hut standing on the outskirts of a beautiful grove of trees. Oh! It's some place. I visited the Musum Municipale here Sunday. They have a fine one. Saw lots of beasts, birds and reptiles, antiquities and paintings. Saw a mummy of about 2700 B.C."

Pte. W. G. Stewart, Sci. '17, serving with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, writes:

"I want to thank all you chaps very much for the fine box of chocolates you sent me. It arrived ten days ago and was welcomed by all. I tell you what, considering the circumstances we are under, the boys out here in our bunch at least spent a pleasant and quiet Christmas Day. Everyone had been receiving parcels, and besides on Christmas morning each man was issued with a pocket size writing wallet, cards, chocolate, literature, and smokes.

"I guess by this time you will have heard that poor Jim Mawdsley has been wounded. I have not heard from him yet, but I saw him in the hospital the morning after he got it, and he was able to go about. It was a ricochet bullet, and came down through the roof of his mouth, knocking out some teeth.

"I guess I ought to try and give all sorts of excuses for not having written a word to any of you since leaving, but I have always heard through Jim how you are getting on and us being here together his doings were practically the same as mine. I am on guard to-day, slightly different to our old Union guards, and am due to go on now.

"I have been relieved, and have had tea, then read my mail. There was a note from Jim, and he is in England. He says he is getting on O.K. The hospital he is about to be moved to is near to where some of his relatives are.

"I would be glad to hear from any of you any time and hear how things are getting on at old McGill. What were the Christmas exams like? A cousin of mine started at Toronto University last fall, and is wading through Descript., Analytic, Mechanic, etc.

"The weather here is not really cold, but very changeable, the change being from fine to sudden showers. I will cut this off here for now. Wishing you all success at your work."

From Pte. Mawdsley.

A letter of unusual interest has been received by one of Pte. Jimmie Mawdsley's (Sci. '17) many friends in Science '17. This letter was written immediately before his serious injuries were received, and gives a very vivid idea of what it is like to be in action for the first time. The following is an extract:

"Christmas Eve was quite interesting this year. We were digging just back of the line listening to the usual racket—which at first puts the fear of God into one, but to which we soon get used. The whiz of an occasional shell, the steam-riveting of a machine gun opening up occasionally in the distance, the crack of an odd rifle and the breaking up of the darkness by the soft light of magnesium flares.

Christmas Eve nobody was putting much faith in this 'Peace on earth, good will to men' business, and the flares were sent up regularly."

### STUDIED WITH LAURIER.

Alexander Houlestan Was Graduate of McGill in Law.

On Tuesday morning there died at Three Rivers one of the oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. Alex. Houlestan B.C.L. in his 74th year.

The deceased was a graduate of McGill and a fellow student of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Sir A. P. Caron. In 1904 he was appointed Collector of Customs at Three Rivers, which office he held till 1913, when he retired on account of his health.

He is survived by his widow and one son and five daughters: Lieut.-Col.

John Houlestan, R.C.E., Headquarters Staff, Shorecliffe, Eng.; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Grosvenor avenue, Westmount; Mrs. Jules Balcer, Three Rivers; Mrs. Allan McDougall, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. Frank Dorthe, Three Rivers; Mrs. Wm. B. Blair, Montreal.

### C.O.T.C. TO HOLD NIGHT BATTLE

One Platoon of "D" Company To Be Defending Force.

### HOT COFFEE SUPPLIED

Everything To Be Carried On As It Is In Actual Warfare.

The McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C., will have a route march to-morrow afternoon which will be continued in the evening in the form of night operations on Westmount mountain. The men are to be divided into a "Red" and "Blue" force. Captain E. M. McDougall will lead the defending Blue force. The men are to have supper on the field, and everything is to be carried on as in regular warfare, and promises to be most interesting, especially to those intending to go overseas in the near future, and very exciting for all.</



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## PARTIAL PLAY TO-MORROW

Real Live Indian Will Cause Many Thrills.

### LARGE AUDIENCE ASSURED

Another Amusing Comedy To Be Staged By Societe Francaise Next Week.

There is every indication that the Common Room will be filled at three o'clock to-morrow, when the Partial Students' Society will present "Bonnet Strings," a comedy in three acts. Additional interest is taken in the play because of the fact that the writer of it is an R.V.C. student, Miss Margaret Gibb. "Bonnet Strings" has a historical setting, and there is a splendid opportunity for the wearing of quaint and beautiful costumes. There is also a real live Indian, who it is expected will cause many thrills. All those taking part have had theatrical experience, and the leading lady, Miss Evelyn Holland, received high praise for her acting in last year's play.

Tickets may be had at the door for thirty-five cents, and the proceeds are for the Montreal Khaki League. Fathers and brothers of the actresses are permitted to attend, and as each actress has a large number of brothers it is expected there will be an appreciable number of gentlemen present.

Home-made candy will be sold between the acts.

The cast is as follows:

Captain John Knox, R.N.  
Miss Elsie Michaels

Miss Marie Knox  
Miss Margaret Gibb

Miss Sophia Knox  
Miss Ruth Wilder

Elizabeth Arthur (their niece)  
Miss Evelyn Holland

David McLean, alias Kahaghee  
Miss Helen Savage

General Wolfe  
Miss Gertrude Timmis

Brigadier-General Townshend  
Miss Muriel Harkness

Brigadier-General Murray  
Miss Margaret Louson

Brigadier-General Monkton  
Miss Dorothy Smart

Major Stobo . . . . Miss Ethel Carsley

The Marquis de Gratzigny  
Miss Margaret Louson

Mme de Noailles  
Miss Dorothy Smart

1st Sentry . . . . Miss Margaret Dadmun

2nd Sentry . . . . Miss Bella Popliger

Act I.—A French settler's cottage, near Pointe Levis, Quebec, July 1759.

Act II.—The same, same evening.

Act III.—The same, three months later.

Still another play will be given in the R.V.C. in the coming week. On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, in the Common Room, the Societe Francaise will present Les Deux Soeurs, a comedy. There are many amusing situations and the actresses do full justice to their parts. The proceeds will be given to a hospital in France, and owing to the fact that there are other theatrical productions being put on in the R.V.C. in the same week, the very small sum of ten cents is asked for admission. It is expected that there will be a large audience, and if one can judge from the rehearsals the play will be most successful.

Steve Hopkins, a St. Paul negro schoolboy, will enter the University of Michigan. He was an all-round athlete at the Mechanics Art High School, and it is said that his football ability will get him a place on the Michigan freshman eleven.

### EVERY ONE A POET.

So Says Professor at the University of California—But Don't Show Your Efforts to Anyone.

"Soothe your soul, but consider your neighbors," said Prof. G. M. Stratton to psychology class at the University of California, in a lecture on imagination. He had announced that anyone can and every one should write poetry; and he concluded his comment by advising careful concealment of the lucubrations.

"Do not let anyone see it," was his final admonition. "Take a bike in the hills by yourself or lock yourself up in a closet. After thinking for several hours write down the result of your meditations and correct it carefully until it corresponds with what your ideal of a poetic masterpiece demands. Do not read or show it to any one." Destruction of the poem was advised. Now that spring is near Prof. Stratton thinks it will be easier than usual to scribble off a masterpiece.

### COLLEGES START TO BETTER SPORT

Purifying Athletics is the Motive of Campaign Opened in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Those who are followers of college and school athletics in the United States are much interested in the campaign which was started in this city for the purpose of purifying athletics at these institutions. The movement was started at a meeting of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania. The association includes in its membership the heads of all the prominent educational institutions in this State. It has decided to adopt a one-year's residence rule for students coming from other colleges and to frown upon the practice of granting scholarships for athletic ability.

After a protracted debate as to the best methods of eliminating inter-collegiate athletic practices which speakers declared were rapidly subordinating intellectual development to athletic superiority, the problem was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Dr. J. W. A. Haas, of Muhlenberg, chairman; Dr. E. E. Sparks, of Pennsylvania State; Dr. Isaac Sharples, of Haverford; Dr. W. A. Granville, of Gettysburg, and Dr. S. B. Linhart, of the University of Pittsburgh. The committee adopted the following resolution:

"It is the sense of this body that the migratory rule, that is, the rule that a student coming from one institution to another, shall be registered as a student in the latter institution for one year before being permitted to take part in inter-collegiate activities should be adopted by all institutions (colleges and universities) in Pennsylvania.

"It is also the sense of this body that it is prejudicial to the best interests and good name of our colleges and universities to grant scholarships on account of athletic ability."

Dr. E. F. Smith, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, is president of the association.

Dr. Sparks, in opening the debate before the appointment of the committee, declared the whole athletic situation in the colleges to-day is abnormal.

"I am not opposed to athletics," he said, "but I am opposed to the diversion of athletics from its original purpose. I believe that interest in college athletics grew out of the desire to play. But at present there is very little play provided."

"It is necessary for each institution to have highly trained teams in every game or contest, and the greater number of students simply stand on the side lines and look on. I think if we required each student to have a legal residence in the college for one year before being permitted to participate in athletic contests, we could do away to a large degree with the migration of athletes and the angling after preparatory school 'stars' by large institutions."

### What's On

#### To-day.

4.00—Kellogg demonstration at the Physics Building.

6.00—Year '16 executive meeting at Union.

7.00—Junior hockey team vs. Loyola College, at Victoria Rink.

8.00—Skating party, Campus Rink.

#### Hockey Hours.

12-1—Medicine '20.

1-2—Medicine '19.

3-4—Science '19.

4-7—Skating.

7-8—Dentistry.

8-9—Junior team.

9-10—Fifth Universities Company.

#### Coming.

Feb. 5—Fencing practice at Union, at 5 p.m.

Feb. 5—R. V. C. Partial Play.

Feb. 5—Medical dinner.

Feb. 5—Partial Play.

Feb. 5—Lav dinner.

Feb. 6—Daily News Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Feb. 6—Sunday "Sing," Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 6—Professor J. Macnaughton, Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 7—Inter-class debates.

Feb. 10—Senior Play.

Feb. 11—Senior Play.

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### FIND NEW UNIVERSES.

Director of Lick Observatory Makes Important Discoveries in Recent Observations.

W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, has announced that in the recent observations at the University observatory in Santiago, Chile, two new universes were discovered. The two clouds of light known to astronomers as the Magellanic clouds are believed to be two separate cosmic units composed of suns and stars like our own universe.

It has already been observed that these two units are moving at a rate of 175 miles per second, and that they are receding from our universe. Up till very recently they were believed to be parts of the Milky Way, but now it has been discovered that they are ten degrees distant from the latter and are connected with it in no way.

Dr. Campbell states that the observations now being taken will probably lead to a more complete understanding of the new discovery.

### EDUCATION BOARD AIDS COLLEGES

Financially Embarrassed By the Rush of Students To Join the Colors.

London, Eng.—Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, in an introductory report on the universities and university colleges in England and Wales in receipt of a grant from the board of education, states:

"From the rush to join the colors which immediately followed the outbreak of war, it was clear that the universities and colleges would suffer severely from the resulting decrease in the number of students in attendance, and the standing committee, under the chairmanship of Sir William McCormick, which advises the board of university grants, made preliminary enquiries in the autumn of 1914 in order to ascertain the extent of the financial loss which might be anticipated. As a result of these enquiries the committee recommended that arrangements should be made for the payment of a special grant to university institutions to help them to meet loss arising out of the war. The treasury recognized the desirability of giving extra assistance to the state-aided university institutions in their difficulties, and made provision accordingly in the estimates for 1915-16.

"The class of Med. '19 have of their own accord sacrificed their most cherished tradition for a patriotic cause. They are all working hard to make this thing a success and they solicit the hearty support of every student at McGill. The King Cook Celebration is not only a tradition of the Faculty of Medicine but of the University as a whole.

"A novel and interesting programme will be presented including Edmund Burke, the famous Montreal baritone, and the Driscoll Players.

Tickets will be on sale at the Union next week from Monday to Thursday, which will give the students an opportunity of getting first-class seats for the performance. Further and more detailed accounts will appear in The Daily at a later date.

### QUEEN'S REINFORCEMENTS

Names of Queen's Men Going to Base Hospital in Egypt.

The following is the list of the names of the rank and file of the reinforcements for the Queen's Stationary Hospital as approved:

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